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SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE MINISTER STRANZ

REF: A. WARSAW 1021, B. STATE 041404

1. REF B DISCUSSED WITH LORENC AND KAHANEK, MINISTRY OF MINING AND POWER. THEY EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT STRANZ DELEGATION DISCUSSIONS WITH INTERIOR AND ERDA MUST BE CONFINED TO GENERALITIES. LORENCE NOTED THAT TEAM OF SPECIALISTS HAS BEEN AT WORK HERE FOR PAST MONTH PREPARING THIRTY SPECIFIC COOPERATIVE PROPOSALS, AND IT HAD BEEN POLISH INTENTION TO HAVE DETAILED AGREEMENTS ON COOPERATION SIGNED BEFORE DELEGATION LEAVES US.

2. LORENC UNDERLINED THAT IT WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE TO HAVE STRANZ VISIT TURN INTO ANOTHER "SIGHTSEEING" AFFAIR AFTER RECENT SERIES OF DELEGATION VISITS BY BOTH SIDES. WHILE EXPRESSING GREAT RELUCTANCE TO DELAY STRANZ VISIT AT THIS LATE DATE, NOTING INTENSIVE PREPARATION WHICH HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE AND DIFFICULTY IN ESTABLISHING NEW SCHEDULE, LORENC BELIEVED THIS WOULD BE NECESSARY UNLESS SOME TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS TOWARD DEFINING COAL-RESEARCH PROGRAM CAN BE OBTAINED. AS A SINE QUA NON, LORENC INDICATED VISIT SHOULD RESULT IN SIGNED JOINT DOCUMENT WHICH WOULD DEFINE COOPERATIVE PROJECTS AND GIVE SOME ESTIMATE AS TO TIMING AND COST. HE UNDERSTOOD THAT SUCH DOCUMENT WOULD NOT BE FINANCIALLY BINDING

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AND WOULD BE CONTINGENT UPON OBTAINING AGENCY APPROPRIATIONS.

3. RE DIFFICULTIES IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS MARCH 3-6,
LORENC SUGGESTED MOVING INTERIOR AND ERDA DISUCSSIONS TO
MARCH 14 WHEN DELEGATION RETURNS TO WASHINGTON.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE NOTIFY ASAP WHAT, IF ANY,
JOINT DOCUMENTS COULD BE SIGNED DURING STRANZ VISIT ALONG
LINES SUGGESTED BY LORENC PARA TWO.
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